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Hongkong, 2nd July, 1902.

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Hongkong, 23rd July, 1902.

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The attention of consumers is drawn to the fact that

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**DR. AUER VON WELSBACH Co.,**

VIENNA,

**THE INVENTORS OF INCANDESCENT****GAS LIGHT.**

ARE SELLING THE ONLY GENUINE MANTLES,

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Collisions and Damages Surveyed for Insurance Companies, Ships' Designs and

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Hongkong, 8th November, 1901.

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THE only remedy at present known as an INFALLIBLE and PERMANENT CURE for

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Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession.

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AND

GENERAL EXPORTERS.

No. 35, Queen's Road Central.

Next Door Messrs. LIANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1901.

[1250c]

## Auctions.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 409.THE following Particulars and Conditions of  
Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction,  
to be held at the Offices of the Public Works  
Department, on

MONDAY,

the 28th day of July, 1902, at 3 P.M., are  
published for general information.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 4th July, 1902. [759d]Particulars and Conditions of the letting by  
Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday,  
the 28th day of July, 1902, at 3 P.M., at the  
Offices of the Public Works Department, by  
Order of His Excellency the Officer Adminis-  
tering the Government, of One Lot of  
CROWN LAND, at Bowen Road, in the  
Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years,  
with the option of renewal at a CROWN  
RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His  
Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75  
years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	Bowen Road	11. 55. 60. 60. 330. 23. 825			

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	Adjoining R.R.L. No. 40	85. 120. 25. 100. 17. 950. 25. 825			

## Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship  
"GAELIC."The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to  
take immediate delivery of their Goods from  
alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,

Agent.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1902. [1]

## "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "AFRIDI,"  
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL  
AND STRAITS.CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed  
that all Goods are being landed at their  
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at  
Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves  
delivery may be obtained.Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before Noon,  
TO-DAY.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 31st instant will be  
subject to rent.All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-  
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd  
August, or they will not be recognized.All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are  
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on 31st instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1902. [786d]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE F. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"CANTON"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID,  
SUZ and STRAITS.Consignees of Cargo by the above-named  
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are  
being landed and placed at their risk in the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each  
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark,  
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the  
Goods are landed.Optional Goods will be landed here unless  
instructions are given to the contrary before  
2 P.M. TO-DAY.Goods not cleared by the 31st instant, at  
4 P.M., will be subject to rent.No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in  
any case whatever.All damaged Packages must be left in the  
Godowns and a certificate of the damage ob-  
tained from the Godown Company who will  
survey goods at 11 A.M. on TUESDAYS  
and FRIDAYS. Certificates of damage must  
be obtained within ten days of the vessel's  
arrival here, after which no claims will be  
recognized.

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 25th July, 1902. [14]

## Consignees.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA,"  
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-  
HAMA, KOBE and MOJI.The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading for countersignature and to  
take immediate delivery of their Goods from  
alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
and expense.No Insurance will be effected by us in any  
case whatever.DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st July, 1902. [1]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP,  
LONDON and STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLENFARG,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their  
Goods are being landed at their risk into the  
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf  
and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where each  
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark,  
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the  
Goods are landed.Goods not cleared by the 28th instant will  
be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All damaged Packages must be left in the  
Godowns, and a certificate of the damage  
obtained from the Godown Co. within ten days  
after the steamer's arrival, after which no claims  
will be recognized.McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.  
Hongkong, 21st July, 1902. [765d]

## "BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "RICHMOND CASTLE,"

FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND  
MANILA.CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed  
that all Goods are being landed at their  
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at  
Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves  
delivery may be obtained.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-  
ing undelivered after the 28th July will be  
subject to rent.All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-  
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th  
July, or they will not be recognized.All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are  
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on the 28th July, at 3 P.M.Consignees of Cargo will please take notice  
that before delivery can be obtained they must  
sign the Average Bond which is lying at the  
Office of the undersigned, and pay a deposit of  
2% on the net value of their Cargo for con-  
tribution to General Average.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1902. [763d]

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

S.S. "BAVERN"

of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
informed that their Goods, with the exception  
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being  
landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns  
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence  
delivery may be obtained.Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M.,  
TO-DAY.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-  
ing undelivered after the 30th instant will be  
subject to rent.All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are  
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at  
9.30 A.M., and THURSDAY, the 31st instant,  
at 9.30 A.M.All Claims must reach us before the 5th  
August, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the  
Undersigned.NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1902. [653c]

## "BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "HILLGLEN,"

FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND  
MANILA.CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed  
that all Goods are being landed at their  
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at  
Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves  
delivery may be obtained.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
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ing undelivered after the 29th instant will be  
subject to rent.All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-  
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st  
August, or they will not be recognized.All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are  
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on the 29th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1902. [774d]

## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE,

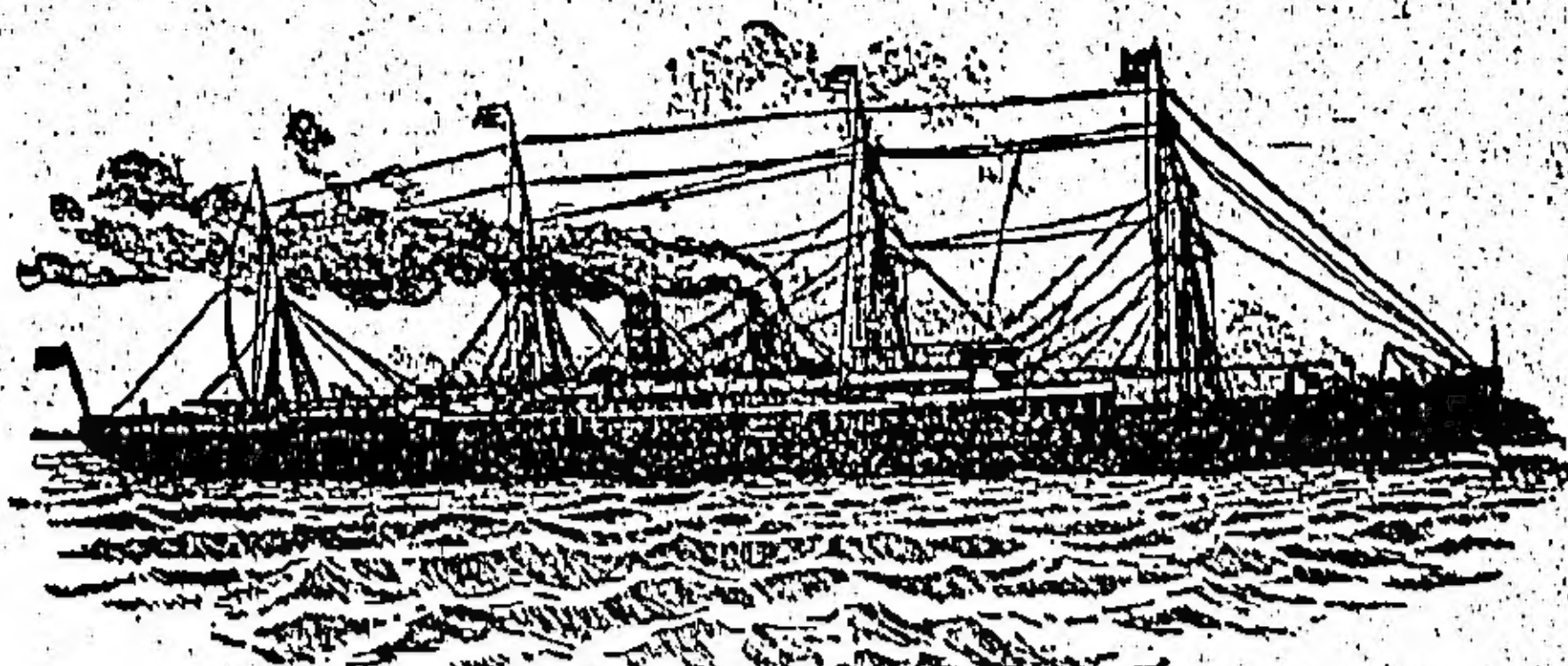
## HONGKONG.

OWING to the insufficiency of accommoda-  
tion in the present building and the in-  
creasing demand for admission, it has been  
found necessary to extend the wings of the  
main building and to enlarge the Chinese de-  
partment by an additional storey with two  
wings. The estimated cost will amount to over  
\$15,000. To cover these expenses we Appeal  
to the liberality of all friends of Education.The establishment has been in existence for the  
last 25 years and is open to all classes. Much  
of the clerical work of the city is carried on by  
its past pupils. As this is the first time we have  
applied for assistance we expect a generous  
response. The names of our most liberal  
Benefactors will be inscribed upon marble  
tablets as a lasting testimony of their generosity.

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1902.

## Mails.

**U.S. MAIL LINES.****PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S.S. CO.,**  
**TOYO KISEN KAISHA.**TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,  
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"GAELIC".....	TUESDAY, 29th July, at Noon.
"HONGKONG MARU".....	WEDNESDAY, 6th Aug., at Daylight
"CHINA".....	THURSDAY, 14th August, at Noon.
"DOBIO".....	FRIDAY, 22nd August, at Noon.
"NIPPON MARU".....	SATURDAY, 30th August, at Noon
"PERU".....	TUESDAY, 6th September, at Noon.

THE O. & O. Company's Steamship "GAELIC" will be despatched for SAN FRAN-  
CISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and  
HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan,  
the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point  
en route.Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic  
lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland  
Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC,  
UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAIL-  
WAY; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the  
regular tariff rate.Passengers holding Orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between  
SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL  
PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting  
Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.Special rates (First-class only) to European Ports, are granted to Missionaries, Members  
of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, and European Civil Service Officials  
located in Asia, and to European Officials in the Service of the Governments of China and Japan.TO UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN PORTS, Special rates (first class only) are  
conferred and will apply only to Missionaries, Members of the Naval and Military Services,  
and to Consular and Diplomatic Officials of the Governments of China and Japan.Return Passage.—Reduction will be made to passengers who do not hold return tickets,  
making the return journey between ports in the Orient and Honolulu or beyond, within twelve  
months.Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,  
to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway,  
to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by  
the Companies' and connecting Steamers.Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day



## THE PRESENT CRISIS IN THE SHARE MARKET.

From the *China Gazette* we take the following:

We have repeatedly drawn attention recently to the mania for share speculation, which has been sapping the energies of this growing place and bringing ruin to crowds of small speculators and demoralisation to older and therefore presumably wiser men. In spite of our protests and the sound advice which doubtless has been privately tendered to all concerned by those who through weight of years and length of residence are entitled to a hearing, things have gone from bad to worse, until we are now face to face with a condition of affairs which is viewed by all "sound-money men" with the utmost concern.

The great and generally artificial inflation of prices, which took place during the spring of last year, was followed by a slight setback in the summer and autumn, but the strength of the local

## "ARBITRAGE HOUSES."

forced for their own protection to maintain rates, succeeding in postponing any serious trouble for the time being and enabled people to "carry over" till the spring of this year. In April it became known that Hongkong had unloaded on to Shanghai immense blocks of Indo-Chinas at high prices, and it was felt that if the Colony could be caught "short" on this "bear" operation, the stock concerned would soar upwards and drag with it the other over-tired favourites and so restore things generally. A loose local syndicate was therefore organised having for object the "taking up" of any Indos thrown on the local market, it being argued that Hongkong would thus be forced to buy back at whatever price Shanghai chose to dictate. The skillful financiers of the southern port were, however, equal to the occasion. Private agents were at work at once in Shanghai and slowly but surely

## A LEAKAGE BEGAN

which in the end was to prove the undoing of Shanghai. Ominous rumours, too, have since been afloat that there has been a double game going on all along. Anyway Hongkong has "seen" Shanghai horribly and there is weeping in Israel and elsewhere.

Thus we come to June to find that the market ring breaks definitely and the debacle has begun. The June settlement was thrown into disorder by a number of failures directly and indirectly caused by the Indo-China slump and July opened ominously for all. The huge unwieldy "bull" account for July unveiled uneasily for the Dock dividend and when it was announced, and disappointed gambling expectations, all rushed to sell. Forced sales following a drop of over fifty points is now seen in this stock, few can meet their differences, and despair is visible everywhere.

It is estimated that SHANGHAI HAS LOST TO HONGKONG by the present "slump" considerably over a million taels in hard cash, and that of this sum the members of the Sharebrokers' Association have, through broken contracts, etc., lost something like three lakhs, which shows that share-gambling is not all cakes and ale even for the brokers many of whom are hard hit, though they will doubtless recover.

We have dealt so far with the material facts of the case; now for moral. The blame for all this gambling—for it is nothing less than pure gambling—undoubtedly lies largely with the more unscrupulous class of brokers, who, to learn their half per cent. will do business with all and sundry. The young clerk, who on the 1st, 200 a month, with an oriental and extravagant air, buys a 100 Docks and a couple of hundred Indos on time contracts (invalid in the eyes of the law) is undoubtedly committing a misdemeanour and is

A DANGEROUS FACTOR TO ANY COMMUNITY, but we contend that the broker who "accepts his name" and so places facilities in his way is by far the greater culprit. The "punter" is too often a guileless youth, who having perhaps made money in this way once, greedily longs to make more, and so plunges into the vortex which finally drags him down. He is a victim rather than a culprit, a pigeon to be plucked, and if it is true that attempts are being made to get youngsters into trouble, who have merely been fools, we trust that the authorities will sternly set their faces against any attempts of this sort, till the hard faced professionals that are the cause and originators of much of this trouble are shown that they must reap the whirlwind. We understand that the courteous representative of our gallant Gaelic neighbours has already taken this course and we heartily congratulate him on his view of the question. It has often been our lot to sail at our own consular and judicial authorities and to criticise them adversely, but this is but our national characteristic. We know full well that if they sometimes fail in small things, as all we poor mortals do frequently, they have the virtues of justice and a fitting sense of making the

"PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME" firmly implanted in their breasts, and that if attempts are made to ruin the rising generation by a too strict reading of the letter of the law, they will go a step further and look beneath the surface. It is their duty to try to stop the gambling mania in Shanghai and they can do it if they wish. These are strong words of ours, and we utter them with a full sense of our responsibility. We have our duty to do and though we often err, in the long run it is truth alone which finds a final resting-place in our columns. We would therefore respectfully suggest to H.B.M.'s Consul-General that he shall cause to be printed and circulated amongst all British subjects resident in Shanghai a *tract* by the Crown Advocate of the Laws and Statutes of England on

SHARE GAMBLING, with the pains and penalties attached, and a special footnote for the benefit of future generations.

COTTON & CO. FOR SUMMER UNDERWEAR. (1902)

tions of brokers on "secret profits made by Agents," etc., etc.

This will have more effect than a hundred articles, and we quote as a precedent the fact that the Colonial Office in London recently issued a similar warning to the public on West African Gold Mines and their dangers. We trust that His Majesty's Consul-General will see his way to act on our suggestion. It is urgently needed, and once warned young men must act for themselves and take the consequences of their folly.

## SICKNESS AND TRADE ON THE CHINA COAST.

## UNSATISFACTORY OUTLOOK.

Trade seems to be getting in a bad way in the China ports owing to prevalent epidemics and other causes. One Shanghai paper, the *Daily Press*, says there is so much sickness all along the China Coast, that trade is becoming quite paralysed.

The same paper continues—A letter from Newchwang says there is very much sickness there, and the Russians are carrying out so-called preventive measures in a most objectionable manner. On quite trivial grounds, such as mere ill-looking clothes or dirty faces, Chinese are arrested and rushed into the "sanitary" madhouses, and medicine is thrown into them. The Chinese report that many natives who were in fair health have been made ill and have died under Russian maltreatment.

Some of the principal merchants are going away from the port for two or three months, which means that so many

WONGS WILL PRACTICALLY CEASE BUSINESS, except a trifling hand-to-mouth description. Trade is so bad and confidence so shaken that there is a heavy discount on local exchange with Shanghai. In Tientsin it is the same, there is almost no trade at all, because of the sickness, and too Tientsin tael only equal 92 Shanghai taels, though it ought to be the other way about. Chefoo also is in a bad way for similar reasons.

The Yangtse ports are not much better. The floods and the high price of rice have been a heavy drain on the people, leaving them no money to buy piece goods, etc., etc. Goods previously ordered on contract the Chinese cannot take up, godowns are full and cannot get emptied, and trade is badly disorganised.

SUSPEND ORDERS. In consequence of these circumstances (our contemporary says) an urgency meeting of principal Chinese merchants was held yesterday (July 18th) at one of the houses on North Szechow Road, when an agreement was made to suspend orders for further importation of goods until the present excessive accumulations of stock can be worked off, or at any rate materially decreased. Local prices for some lines of imported goods are actually 25 per cent. below prices in Europe for the same goods, and even at such sacrifices there are no buyers. It is not encouraging to import \$7,000 worth of goods for which even at \$750 a purchaser cannot be found.

## CHEATING THE OCTROI.

## CURIOUS MUSEUM OF FRAUDS IN PARIS.

There is a museum of frauds in Paris which contains every imaginable article that has been designed by the wit of man to cheat the octroi. There are, for instance, books and umbrellas specially hollowed to contain cigars; blocks of stone, marble, chimney-pieces, millstones, even, hollowed out as receptacles for spirits. One of the oddest expedients for municipal smuggling is a funeral wreath, in which, behind the leaves symbolising woe, was placed a long, thin coil of tobacco. This unique institution is housed near the Hôtel de Ville, and it just received an addition to its treasures in the shape of a cart with a false bottom, which passed in and out of Paris several times a day conveying in its secret receptacle large quantities of oil, which is an article subject to a tax. There is a project to throw the museum open to the public, and no doubt the intending smuggler would find it very useful. It would prevent him from unintentionally copying other people's ideas, and would be more practicable than a search through the Patent Office.

## THE WORD OF HONOUR.

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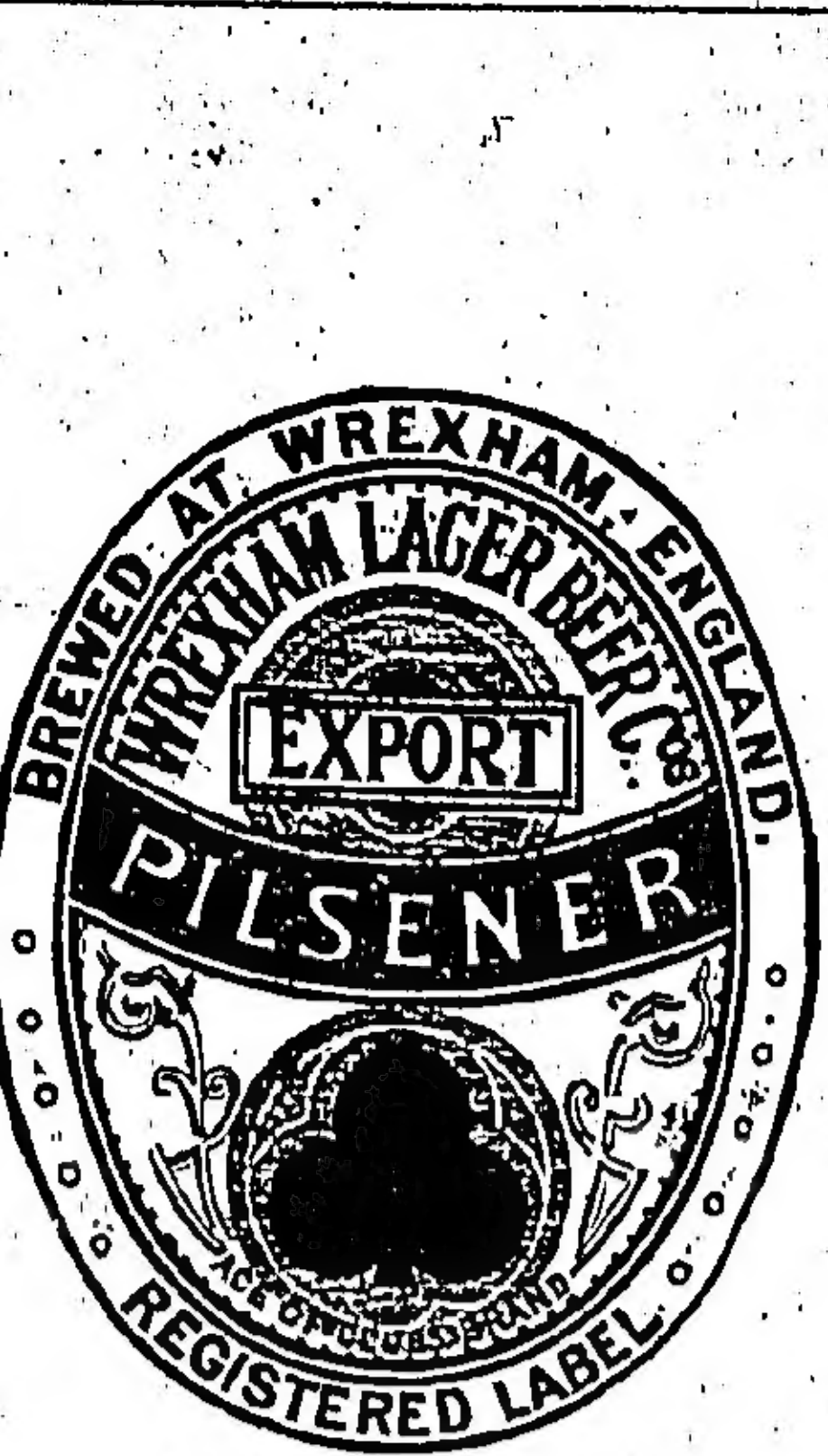
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A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

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Hongkong, 21st July, 1902. [14]

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1902.

THE KWANGSI DISTURBANCES.

The much discussed and greatly criticised  
rising in Kwangsi Province still continues to  
attract attention, and whether or no it will  
evolve from the state of lethargy into which  
it appears to have fallen there is no doubt  
that officials at Peking are viewing the dis-  
turbance with more than ordinary importance.In our issue this evening, we have to  
record that at the Imperial City it was re-  
ported of the Governor-Designate of Kwangsi  
that he had obtained his appointment by  
submitting various suggestions and propo-  
sals for the suppression of the rebels.Such, of course, may be only one of those  
numerous rumours which have received  
more or less attention since the subject was  
brought prominently before the notice of the  
public, but there can be no reasonable  
grounds for disbelieving the Peking despatch  
authorising H.E. WANG CHU-CH'UN, to  
take with him four or five battalions offoreign-modelled troops to cope with the  
Southern rebels. It is generally admitted  
that during the past few years these pe-  
riodical outbreaks have been largely due  
to the many secret societies scattered  
throughout the length and breadth of the  
Province, with the primary object of  
upsetting the Manchu Dynasty. So far,  
the rebels have been content to plunder, rob  
and massacre, but it will be recollected  
that in 1898 they made a determined effort  
to carry into effect the first objectof their association. So far these attempts  
have ended disastrously; rebels have fled  
to obscurity only to reband and press forward  
the movement, with increased membership  
and greater determination. Many Canton-  
ese merchants press the rifle into  
joining these societies, while the more  
enlightened members of the community,  
receiving no effectual protection from  
the Government on the one side and being  
menaced on the other by the names to the  
rolls and support the cause both from  
a financial and a moral point of view.At the present moment attention is being directed  
to the well-equipped bandits—remnants  
of those who in 1825 went into Tonkin  
against the French and have ever since been  
living on the frontier by theft and brigandage.  
Recruited from among the lowest classes of  
the populace and from the ranks of the ill-  
paid and discontented Imperial troops, they  
plunder, and rob with impunity, and by  
threats and bribes continue to gain in  
strength. Many have been induced to share  
their lot with the Imperial troops, but on  
the least discontent have rejoined the  
rebels with further recruits, and a fresh  
supply of arms, ammunition and baggage.Thus it will easily be seen that the army in  
Kwangsi at the present time is composed  
either of submitted robbers, who will desert  
when personal gain is apparent, or of men,  
who, though always in the service of the  
Imperial Government, have had relations with  
many of the brigands. It is therefore very  
evident that no serious attempt to  
quell the rising could have been made  
during the past few months, and if such  
a state of affairs is permitted to continue  
the disturbed area will not be confined to the  
Southern provinces, but must assuredly extend  
until the five-clawed dragon of the present  
dynasty is brought dangerously near to his  
death. Whether Governor Wang is going to  
contribute towards the suppression of the dis-  
turbances remains to be seen, but it would ap-  
pear almost useless for him to use the gentle art  
of persuasion to attain such an end, and when  
the discontented peasantry find a roving life of  
plunder and massacre tends to increase their  
stability. Effective measures cannot be taken  
until more definite administration is brought  
to bear on the powerful secret societies with  
their enormous influence, and when such  
action has been taken the regular army should  
be reorganised and then, and not until then,  
will Kwangsi be restored to order and the  
produce of the rich Province be turned to  
valuable account.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THREE FATAL CASES OF PLAGUE were  
reported during the twenty-four hours ended at  
noon to-day.IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.—The offices  
of this Bank have been removed to Prince's  
Buildings, Chater Road.INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—Mr. Robert  
Fenton has been appointed an Inspector of  
Nuisances for Kowloon City.THE NEW SILK.—The appointment of Mr.  
E. H. Sharp as one of His Majesty's Counsel  
for Hongkong, appears in the *Government  
Gazette*.THE FLOODS OF THE NILE are so  
regular in their coming that for hundreds of  
years they have not varied ten days in the date  
of their arrival at a given point.

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issued in the Colony during the past week were  
granted to, 1786, W. Harrower, and 1787, H. G.  
Robinson, both dated the 24th inst and for 2nd  
engineers.FRENCH POST OFFICE.—The French  
have established many post offices in various  
parts of Yunnan and Szechuen, and they re-  
cently opened one more at Chui Chou-fu, in the  
latter province.WATER ACCOUNT.—The water account  
for the year ended 31st December 1901 appears  
in yesterday's issue of the *Government Gazette*.  
The balance in hand at the end of the year was  
\$63,120.00.VICTORIA GAOL.—The Principal Civil  
Medical Officer, in his annual report on the  
Medical Department, says "Undoubtedly the  
gaol is not now large enough for the Colony's  
requirements."NEW MINISTER TO ITALY.—  
Hsi Ching-shan, new minister to Italy,  
embarked for Peking the other evening to have  
an Imperial Audience before he starts to take  
up his new post.THE MILITARY PARADE takes place  
on the Cricket Ground at 5.30 this after-  
noon when H. E. Major-General Sir W. J.  
Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., will present Subadar  
Jan Muhammad, Hongkong Regiment, with  
the insignia of the Order of British India.CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.—There were  
a hundred and fourteen cases in which cor-  
poral punishment was inflicted at the Gaol during  
last year, fourteen by the Prison Authorities and  
a hundred from the sentence of the Courts;  
none required any medical after-treatment.LEPERS AND DISEASED PRISONERS.—  
According to the medical report on Victoria  
Gaol for last year, six lepers were sent to  
Canton, one of which, however, returned to  
the Colony and had to be sent back again.  
There were fifteen prisoners discharged on  
medical grounds during the year.BANK HOLIDAY.—It is notified in the  
*Government Gazette* that H. E. the Officer  
Administering the Government has been  
pleased to direct that the 4th August, being a  
Bank Holiday, is to be observed as such by  
Government Departments, though the Police  
Magistrate's Department is excluded from the  
privilege.EXAMINATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC.—  
A considerable number of articles of various  
kinds were examined at the Government  
Laboratory last year. The list comprised ore-  
coals, liquor, milk, lime, cement, petroleum,  
opium, medicine, chloride of lime, and water.  
For these examinations, the public paid  
\$1,380.50 in fees.WATERS.—The result of the analyses of  
samples taken each month last year from the  
Pukfulum and Tiam Reservoirs, and from the  
Kowloon service, indicate that these supplies  
continue to maintain their excellent qualities.  
Towards the end of the year Yumai was  
supplied from a new service—the Cheung Sha  
Wan supply. The results of the analysis of  
this source shows the water to be well suited  
for potable purposes.STABBING AFFRAY AT WANCHAI.—  
We are informed that yesterday at 8 p.m. a  
Chinaman was seriously stabbed and removed  
to the Hospital. It appears that he was at an  
opium divan in Tik Lung Lane, and was stabbed  
on the left side by another Chinaman. He  
stated that revenge was the outcome of a previous  
quarrel which he had with the man. The wound  
was a dangerous one and the man, is now  
lying at the Government Civil Hospital in a  
very precarious condition. Up to the present  
no arrests have been made by the police.THE CORONATION FESTIVITIES passed  
off in so thoroughly successful a manner, says  
the *British North Borneo Herald*, that the  
news that reached us on Sunday of His  
Majesty the King's indisposition and the  
consequent postponement of His Coronation  
for some months hence came as a double  
shock to us, filling us with sorrow at the  
thought of His Majesty's illness and with a  
sense akin to the ridiculous in the contempla-  
tion of ourselves decked out in fête attire while  
the rest of the world wore a sober garb deeply  
tinged with disappointment.TOXICOLOGICAL CASES INVESTI-  
GATED at the public mortuary last year com-  
prised 15 cases of suspected human poisoning.  
The poison found in eight cases was opium;  
and in one case the active principle of Gelse-  
mium Elegans was isolated. In one case of  
wholesale poisoning a woman put native  
arsenic in coarse powder amongst some cooked  
fish. Violent vomiting and great prostration  
only were caused to the six persons who ate  
the food. From the remnants of the fish 27½  
grains of arsenic were separated. The coarse-  
ness of the powdered arsenic had doubtless  
greatly interfered with the desired result.CHOLERA IN THE FAR EAST.—Reports  
from almost all parts of the Far East, Burmah,  
the Straits, Siam, the Philippines, Formosa,  
North, South, and Mid-China, Manchuria and,  
in a lesser degree, Japan, show that nearly the  
whole East Asiatic continent is suffering with  
more than ordinary severity from cholera this  
year. At no time within our recollection, says  
the *China Gazette*, can we recall a similar  
lamentable state of affairs, and the worst of it is  
that western medicine seems almost as power-  
less as the empiric quackery of the East in  
coping with the scourge. European and Asia-  
tic alike succumb to its ravages and the per-  
centage of deaths as compared with recoveries  
amongst Europeans attacked is alarmingly  
high.

COTTAM &amp; CO. FOR PANAMA HATS.

THE ANNUAL SEA SERPENT.—A report  
of the annual sea serpent comes from Tenby  
England, where it is alleged that some trawlers  
saw "a monster fish 200ft. long, with fins as  
large as sails." There are no further details,  
and there is a lack of the usual vivid maritime  
imagination.MAIL LOST.—The *Kiangsi*, which was  
wrecked on the right of the 9th inst. on the  
South-east extreme of Nanihol Island to the  
Eastward of Three Chimney Bluff, had a num-  
ber of mail bags on board. They were stowed  
in the Captain's deck house, and as this was  
washed away by the breakers, the mail was  
lost.DENGUE FEVER has again broken out in the  
Colony, and many Europeans, especially in the  
higher levels are already experiencing aches in  
the joints and a temperature above normal.  
Several medical practitioners are suffering, and  
many families are being inconvenienced by  
the strange and distressing malady. "Bone-  
cracker" fever is an expressive Burmese name  
for dengue.ENGLAND'S LAST WAR OF CON-  
QUEST.—The *Fortnightly Review*, in an  
editorial article, expresses itself as apprehen-  
sive concerning Great Britain's capacity for the  
self-imposed task of governing one-quarter of  
the globe and one-third of its inhabitants. The  
paper hazards the conjecture that the peace  
agreement at Pretoria marks the limit of Great  
Britain's expansion and that she has fought  
her last war of conquest.GIBRALTAR, NOT IMPREGNABLE.  
Trouble is in store for the British Government in  
consequence of the state of affairs at Gibraltar,  
according to the *Temps* (Paris). The rock, it  
says, is no longer impregnable, the millions  
spent upon it have been thrown away, and  
even as a naval station it has not been com-  
petently handled. "A day will surely come  
when, tired of being ruined and misled by the  
imperialist fanatics, the English people will  
demand a reckoning," says this Parisian paper.BY KIND PERMISSION of Major Berger  
and Officers, the Band of the Hongkong  
Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel this  
evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.PROGRAMME.  
1. March....."National Fencibles".....Souza.  
2. Overture....."Zampa".....Herold.  
3. Selection....."Les Cloches de Corneville".....Planquette.  
4. Waltz....."Pleading Girl".....Pott.  
5. Fantasia....."Jullian Melodie".....Rampert.  
6. Spanish Serenade....."La Paloma".....Bisani.  
Extra.  
7. Waltz....."Marchen aus dem Quentelthal".....Petras.  
"God save the King."FOREIGN FLEETS IN THE EAST.—An  
official investigation recently made shows that  
the tonnage of the fleets of various Powers in  
Eastern waters is as follows:—

	Tons.
Great Britain .....	177,200
Russia .....	126,602
Germany .....	41,000
France .....	80,100
United States .....	56,654
Italy .....	16,254

CRYING CONTEST.—The latest exhibition  
of the inventive genius of Chicago is a "crying  
contest." Fourteen ladies, young and old,  
competed for the prize, in the presence of 200  
interested spectators. The first honours were  
gained by Miss Green, a pleasant brunette of  
19 years, who succeeded in shedding 31 tears in  
five minutes. Mrs. Webb, who obtained the  
second prize, failed to shed more than 19  
tears within the time. Are there onions  
in Chicago?THE HAND FANS are still the rage, and  
Messrs. Charles S. Coy & Co. are doubtless de-  
lighted that those seeking cool air called upon  
Messrs. George Patton & Co. The fans are  
finished and the demand for the '88 Grande  
Fine Champagne Cognac is exceeding expecta-  
tions. Messrs. Patton & Co. were not going  
to make presentations of their powerful electric  
battery table fans so referred inquirers to  
Messrs. C. S. Coy & Co. who book orders  
for cognac, which the hand fans so famous-  
ly advertised.ZOLA AND DREYFUS.—It is interesting to  
note Zola's reply to the false report that Alfred  
Dreyfus signed an appeal for pardon: "Never  
has he acknowledged himself to have been guilty  
of even an 'incoherence.' To-day, as  
heretofore, I affirm his complete innocence,  
and I have maintained for his person the  
greatest admiration and tender regard. I await  
the inevitable justice, with the bitterness only  
of seeing that not one of those, who know and  
who can, finds the courage to cure France of  
the shameful evil from which she still suffers."DARING SURGICAL FEAT.—Professor  
Berger, the eminent French surgeon, at a  
meeting of the Académie de Médecine, pre-  
sented a young boy on whom he had performed  
a remarkable operation. The boy had his nose  
torn off by a bite from a horse, and the professor  
made him a new one. With a strip of flesh  
taken from the patient's arm he constructed  
the lobule and other parts of the organ, and  
completed the operation by covering the flesh  
with skin taken from the brow. The daring  
experiment was attended with complete success.ANOTHER KRUGER YARN.—An am-  
using excuse for Mr. Kruger's action in retir-  
ing to Europe with two millions of money, and  
leaving his wife to the care of the British Army  
was made at the time by an old Scotch game-  
keeper in Aberdeenshire, who was a great ad-  
mirer of Paul Kruger. His master told him  
that Kruger had fled and left Mrs. Kruger be-  
hind him, adding, "Well, what do you think of  
Mr. Kruger now?" The gamekeeper, in a sad  
and sympathetic voice, says the *Straits Times*,  
replied, "Eh, sir, but many a man would be  
glad to do the same."COTTAM & CO. FOR WASHING  
BOW TIES.

## R. E. VARIETY CLUB.

## TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

By kind permission of Major W. Baker  
Brown, R.E., and officers of the Royal Engi-  
neers, an entertainment will be given this  
evening and repeated on Monday, at the Royal  
Engineer Theatre, Wellington Barracks. The  
programme is as follows:—Overture Orchestra; Comic song "There's  
Air," W. F. Rogers; Song "The Sleeping  
Camp," F. A. Palmer; Comic song "Baby  
Bill," A. G. Kent; Descriptive song "The Old  
Soldier," W. T. Burgess; Coon song "The  
Honeysuckle and the Bee," W. J. Dockree;  
ong, selected, G. Whittick; Comic song  
"The Beef-eater," G. T. Deane; Selections  
Orchestra; Comic song "The won't be any  
Annual," A. G. Kent; Song "For Britannia's  
Sake," F. A. Palmer; Song "Will you know me  
Mother dear," W. F. Rogers; Comic duet  
"Jackson, Janson, Jamieson and I," A. G. Kent  
and W. J. Dockree; Song, Selected, G.  
Whittick; Comic song "Well Caught," W. T.  
Burgess, and Song, selected, G. T. Deane.It will conclude with a Laughable Farce in  
one act entitled "To Paris and back for £5,"  
those taking part being W. J. Dockree, H. R.  
George, W. T. Burgess, R. H. Jewsbury, A. G.  
Kent, W. F. Rogers, P. A. Elliott, W. A.  
Powell, F. A. Palmer and E. J. Jenkins.

## THE CORONATION.

## OFFICIAL INTIMATION.

We are informed by the Acting Clerk of  
Councils (Mr. R. F. Johnston) that official  
intimation has reached the Colonial Secretary's  
office to the effect that Saturday, the 9th  
August, has been fixed for the Coronation of  
H.M. the King.

## THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT FOR 1901.

The Principal Civil Medical Officer has is-  
sued the report on the working of the Medical  
Department for 1901. It is a lengthy docu-  
ment occupying over forty pages of the *Gov-  
ernment Gazette*, and Dr. Atkinson acknowl-  
edges his indebtedness to Dr. Bell for much of the  
information it contains. After dealing with the  
medical and clerical staffs, the report treats of  
the health of the police, troops, gaol staff, and  
Sanitary Department during the past year, and  
proceeds to refer to various items connected  
with the Government Civil Hospital, the Lunatic  
Asylum, Maternity Hospital, Private Nur-  
sery Institute, the Gaol, Tung Wah Hospital,  
Public Mortuary, Kennedy Town Hospital, the  
Hospital-Hulk *Hygeia*, and the Vaccine Insti-  
tute, and concludes by giving the vaccination  
returns for the year, the anti-malarial measures  
taken, and a brief report on the New Territory.

## THE PUBLIC MORTUARY.

## THE DUMPING OF BODIES.

During 1901, 2,250 bodies were taken to the  
mortuary as against 1,702 in 1900. Dr. At-  
kinson, in his report, states.—In 1,035 of these  
bodies were the cause of death and, as is pointed  
out, 356% occurred in bodies found in the  
streets or harbour whose addresses were un-  
known, and I agree with Dr. Bell that some  
radical measure must be taken to stop this sur-  
reptitious deposition of plague bodies in the  
streets.

## THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

## A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

In his annual report on the Medical Depart-  
ment, Dr. Atkinson says that at the Tung Wah  
Hospital there were 21 less cases treated than  
in the previous year. He points out that the  
number of those under so-called Western treat-  
ment has not increased but diminished. In 1900  
there were 32% cases which received Western  
treatment as against 57.7% Chinese treatment,  
while last year the figures were 30.4% Western  
treatment, and 69.6% Chinese treatment. He  
says it must be remembered that those attend-  
ing the out-patient department are not seen by  
the European doctors, but by the so-called  
native doctors.

## SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

## MAILS DUE.

American (*Hongkong Maru*) to-morrow.  
Indian (*Catherine Ahear*) to-morrow.  
French (*Polymetien*) 28th inst.  
Canadian (*Empress of China*) 31st inst.  
American (*China*) 5th prox.  
American (*Doric*) 13th prox.The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Ulysses* for Lon-  
don on the 7th prox.The N. P. S. Co.'s steamer *Hyades* sailed  
from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the  
21st inst.The Silk ex Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s  
steamer *Tartar* arrived at New York on the  
23rd inst.The Silk ex Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s  
R.M.S. *Empress of India* arrived at New York  
on the 23rd inst.The steamer *Guthrie* left Port Darwin on the  
24th inst. for this port via Manila, and may be  
expected here on or about 5th prox.The Shire Line steamer *Denbighshire* left  
Singapore on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., and  
may be expected here on or about the 30th inst.The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S.  
*Empress of Japan* left Yokohama p.m., on Fri-  
day, the 25th inst., for Victoria and Vancouver.The N. Y. K. Co.'s steamer *Hakata Maru*  
(European Line) left Singapore for this port  
on the 24th inst., and is expected to arrive here  
on the 30th inst.The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S.  
*Empress of China* arrived at Nagasaki at 10.30  
a.m. on Friday, the 25th inst., and left again at  
3 p.m. same day for Shanghai where she is due  
to arrive at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 26th inst.COTTAM & CO. FOR GENTS' BATH-  
ING GEAR.



## TELEGRAMS.

(Reuters.)

## Military Sentences in South Africa.

LONDON, July 24th.

On the 9th August, a Royal Commission composed of Judges Alverstone and Bigham, and Major-General Sir John Ardagh, will proceed to South Africa to enquire into the sentences imposed in the military courts under martial law, and to report whether it is expedient that such sentences be remitted or reduced.

## Botha and Delarey at Capetown.

At a reception held at the Dutch Church, Capetown, General Botha said that he wished to impress upon the Africans, the absolute necessity of working hand in hand with the Government, as this was the only country they could call home.

General Delarey said that he had buried their Mausers and their flag, but not their traditions.

## French Affairs.

There is a growing agitation in France in consequence of the anti-clerical measures adopted by the Government. A riotous demonstration has taken place in Paris, resulting in the temporary arrest of M. François Coppee, Deputy Lerolle and others.

LATER.

The Colonial conferences will conclude early in August, but there will be subsequent informal conferences of Premiers with the Admiralty and War Office officials, on details of Imperial defence.

## The Anti-Clerical Measures in France.

There has been a sharp fall in French Rentes on the Paris Bourse in consequence of the apprehension of disturbances in connection with the anti-clerical measures of the Government.

## TYPHOON WARNINGS.

RED DRUM HOISTED

The authorities at the Central Police Station informed us at ten o'clock this morning that the red drum had been hoisted, thus denoting that the typhoon was more than 300 miles from the Colony.

In his daily report, Mr. F. G. Figg, Acting Director of the Hongkong Observatory says:— On the 26th at 10.5 a.m. Red Drum hoisted. Typhoon in the neighbourhood of North Luzon probably moving West towards at present. Bad weather in the Formosa Channel and N.E. part of the China Sea.

At 10.55 a.m. the barometer is falling in Luzon and over Formosa and the S. coast of China. Pressure is high over Japan and the E. coast of China, where the barometer has risen. Forecast:—N. winds, probably freshening the next 24 hours; fair at first, dull and squally later.

NOTICE FROM MANILA.

Mr. W. A. Rublee, U. S. Consul-General, kindly forwards the following copy of a telegram which he received from Manila to-day:—

MANILA OBSERVATORY,

July 26th, 1902 a.m.

The typhoon crosses Luzon and rages fifty miles north Manila, moving to N.W. by N.

## THE REBELLION IN KWANGSI.

WORK FOR THE NEW GOVERNOR.

The Governor designate of Kwangsi, H. E. Wang Chih-chun, formerly Governor of Anhui, according to a Peking dispatch, left that city for Shanghai en route for his new post in Kwangsi on the 17th instant. During his recent audiences with the Empress Dowager, H. E. asked for, and obtained permission to take with him down South four or five battalions of foreign-modelled Hunanese troops, hitherto garrisoning Anching (Nanking) and Wuhu, Anhui province, to assist him in quelling the rebellion in Kwangsi. The Commandant of these troops is a General Li, also a Hunanese, and it is reported that he has been ordered by Governor Wang Chih-chun to be ready to embark his troops for Wuchow (Kwangsi), on the West river via Canton. Arrived at Wuchow, General Li's brigade will encamp there and wait for the Governor and escort H. E. to Kweilin, the capital of the province. It is further reported that Governor Wang, who is himself a Hunanese, depends upon using his influence upon the rebel disbanded soldiery in Kwangsi, most of whom are his fellow-provincials, to persuade them to return to their allegiance, at the same time using a display of force to give strength to his scheme. It is stated in Peking that Governor Wang, who is in danger of being shelved by the Empress Dowager, obtained his appointment by proposing the above project and offering to restore peace in Kwangsi in that way.

REBELS TEAR DOWN TELEGRAPH LINES. According to the latest advices from the South, says a Shanghai journal, the telegraph lines in Kwangsi are constantly being torn down by the rebels, to the great public inconvenience. Soldiers are now posted throughout the Province to guard the communications, between whom and the rebels serious fights are of frequent occurrence. Proclamations are posted up everywhere warning the people that anybody guilty of the offence will be executed without trial as soon as captured.

GIRAULT: for TABLE DELICACIES by every Mail.

## HEALTH OF THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

THE POLICE.

In his report on the Medical Department for 1901, Dr. Atkinson states that malarial fever contributed 407 admissions to hospital as against 390 in 1900. There had been a marked diminution in the number of cases from the Police Stations in the New Territory. The other diseases which occasioned the greatest number of admissions were dysentery 36, beriberi 10, and enteric fever 40. During the year 203 Europeans, 521 Indian, and 214 Chinese members were admitted to hospital. As compared with the previous year the greatest increase is among the European section, as in 1900 there were only 183 members admitted. In fact, it is the largest number of admissions during the past ten years. In the Indian and Chinese sections it was a decrease of one admission each. There were eight deaths during the year—four European, two Indian and two Chinese. Three Europeans, two Indians and three Chinese were invalided.

THE TROOPS.

There was an increase in the number of admissions to the hospital as compared with 1900, though the mortality amongst the European troops was less, and that amongst the Indian troops was higher than in the previous year. The average daily rate of sickness was also higher amongst these sections, and especially so with the latter. Last year the admissions to hospital were 7,359 with 67 deaths which are the highest recorded numbers during the past ten years.

THE GAOL STAFF.

Out of a total staff of 93, 31 members were admitted to hospital during 1901. There were two deaths—one European and one Indian. Three Indians were invalided from phthisis, and a Chinaman from rheumatism.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

In this Department there were 30 admissions as against 15 in 1900. There were no deaths, and none of the members were invalided.

## GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

According to the report of the Principal Civil Medical Officer for 1901, the total number of admissions to the Government Civil Hospital for the year was 2,948 as against 3,030 in 1900, and 2,734 in 1899. The total number of out-patients was 12,633 as against 13,883, in 1899. He points out that there is a decided increase in the number of Government servants admitted, a slight increase in the number of Police and a marked diminution in the number of free patients admitted. This was accounted for last year by the fact that it is impossible to admit many cases which attend as out-patients and who should be in-patients. Owing to the large increase in the number of sick Police and Government servants admitted, these two classes of patients alone contributed 276 more than in 1899.

The rate of mortality for the year was 5.18 per cent, and the average daily number of sick was 111.72 as against 110.95. There were 281 women and children admitted as against 325. In concluding his report, Dr. Atkinson points out that a scheme for fitting the Hospital with electric light has been drawn up during the year, the necessary expenditure has been sanctioned, and before next summer it is expected that this will be installed. A new operating theatre is very much required.

## THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders to be held at the office of the Company, on Tuesday, the 5th August, at 12 o'clock, noon is as follows:—

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Report and Statement of Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June last. After paying running expenses, salaries, profits of insurance, repairs and all other outgoings, there remains, including £27,327.60 brought forward from last account, the sum of \$214,043.29 at credit of Profit and Loss Account. From this amount the Directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 10% on Capital, or \$20,000, be paid to Shareholders, and that \$50,000 be written off the book value of Steamers, leaving a balance of \$14,043.29 to be carried forward to New Account.

Increased running expenses combined with the general dulness of trade account for the falling off of the steamers' net earnings as compared with those of the corresponding period of last year. So far, there is no improvement to report in the conditions under which the West River Steamers have been working. The customary repairs have been effected during the half-year and the steamers have been maintained in their usual state of efficiency. The new steamer for the Hongkong-Canton service on joint account with the China Navigation Company, alluded to in the last report, has been contracted for with the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company at the price of \$395,000, and is deliverable in the early part of next year. The interest of the China Navigation Company in this steamer will be three-eighths.

Upon leaving the Colony the Honourable J. J. Bell-Irving resigned his seat at the Board and the Honourable C. W. Dickson was nominated by the Directors to fill the vacancy subject to confirmation by the Shareholders at this meeting. In accordance with the Articles of Association Mr. F. A. Gomes and the Honourable C. W. Dickson retire from the Board by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin and W. H. Potts, the latter in

place of Mr. Henderson who has left the Colony. Messrs. Gourdin and Potts offer themselves for re-election.

W. C. DICKSON, Chairman.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1902.

ASSETS.

June 30th 1902.	
Value of Steamers <i>Powen, Hon-nam, Heungshah, Lung-shan, Jits of Fatshan and Jits of Nanning &amp; Saimam.</i>	\$684,000.00
Do. of Lighters <i>Sun Lee and Wo Lee</i>	10,500.00
Do. of Wharves, Hulks, and Moorings	89,500.00
Do. of Properties at Canton, Wuchow and Kongkum	40,666.39
Do. of Coal, Stores, and Spare Gear	10,645.38
Do. of Furniture	750.00
Do. of Shares in Public Companies	821,652.00
Do. of Chinese Bonds	1,034.48
Loans on Mortgage	789,500.00
Cash with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	24,098.41
Interest accrued to date	1,381.48
Premium on Marine Policies unexpired	8,167.27
Sundry Debtors	9,486.31
	\$2,491,381.72

LIABILITIES.

June 30th 1902.	
Amount of Capital, 80,000 Shares of \$15 each, fully paid up	\$1,200,000.00
Do. at Credit of Depreciation and Insurance Fund	610,000.00
Do. at Credit of Equalization of Dividend Fund	300,000.00
Do. at Credit of Investment Fluctuation Account	164,881.53
Unclaimed Dividends	6,282.00
Sundry Creditors	5,171.90
Amount at Credit of Profit and Loss Account	214,043.29
	\$2,491,381.72

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

June 30 1902.	
To amount paid for repairs to steamers	\$35,394.78
To directors and auditors' fees	3,250.00
To balance to be appropriated, viz:—	
Dividend at 10 per cent, on \$1,200,000	\$120,000.00
To be written off book value of steamers	50,000.00
To be carried to new account	44,043.29
	\$214,043.29
By transfer from	\$214,043.29
Dec. 31 1901.	
By amount brought forward from last account	\$27,327.60
June 30 1902.	
By net earnings of steamers	169,069.01
By interest on investments	56,743.95
By transfer fees	147.50
	\$214,043.29

Dec. 31 1901.	
By amount brought forward from last account	\$27,327.60
June 30 1902.	
By net earnings of steamers	169,069.01
By interest on investments	56,743.95
By transfer fees	147.50
	\$214,043.29

DEPRECIATION AND INSURANCE FUND.	
June 30 1902.	
To balance	\$600,000.00
Dec. 31 1901.	
By amount at credit	\$600,000.00

EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDEND FUND.	
1902. June 30.	
To Balance	\$300,000.00
1901. December 31.	
By Amount at Credit	\$200,000.00
By Amount appropriated from Profit and Loss Account for Half Year ending 31st Dec. 1901	50,000.00
By Amount transferred from Investment Fluctuation Account	50,000.00
	\$300,000.00

E. & O. E.  
T. ARNOLD, Secretary.  
We have compared the above Statement with the Books, Vouchers and Securities of the Company, and certify the same to be correct.  
A. O'D. GOURDIN, W. HUTTON POTTS, Auditors.  
Hongkong, 21st July, 1902.

## IN THE DOCK.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

July 26th.

ALLEGED ROBBERY OF \$3,000.  
The remanded case in which a Chinaman was charged with three others, not in custody, with stealing \$3,000 was resumed before Mr. Hazeland, P. S. Garrodd, deposed that on the 26th June at 6.45 a.m. the defendant was brought to the charge room at the C. P. Station charged on suspicions with committing a robbery at No. 9 Hollywood Road. He searched the defendant, and on his belt round his waist found \$534 in notes, and \$17.45 in silver. A Chinese Sergeant interpreter at the C. P. S. stated that the defendant made a statement in the charge room as follows:—I was outside and I don't know what happened inside. I saw Yu Yim, Li Tung, and Li Kun go into the house; I was watching outside the door. Li Kang dragged the old man down to the basement and laid upon him. Li Kun, Yu Yim and Li Tung broke open the box and stole the money. After stealing it we ran away. The money was divided on the vacant ground at Lap Sap Wan. My share was \$540. When the money was divided we separated. Mr. Hazeland committed him for trial at the next sessions.

GIRAULT: WINES, LIQUEURS, BEER, and SPIRITS.

## CHINAMAN IN THE STOCKS.

A Chinaman, who described himself as a boiler maker, was charged by the head watchman of the Hung Ham Docks with stealing 21 lbs brass nuts from H. M. S. *Wivern* while undergoing repairs at the Kowloon Docks. Mr. Hastings, who appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, asked the Magistrate, if the charge was satisfactorily proved, to expose the culprit in stocks at the premises of the Kowloon Docks as it would be a deterrent to others. The Company has of late lost a lot of things. Mr. Hazeland concurred, and sentenced the defendant to eight weeks hard labour, and for one week of the sentence he would be placed in stocks for two hours a day at the Kowloon Dock premises.

## KING'S PARK.

TURNING THE FIRST SOD.

It will be seen from our advertisement columns that H. E. Major General Sir W. J. Gascoigne will perform the ceremony of turning the first sod of King's Park at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday next. Launches will be provided to take spectators to Kowloon, the first of which will leave Blake Pier at 4.30 p.m., to be followed shortly afterwards by a second. Intending visitors are requested not to be late in arriving at Blake Pier. Should the state of the weather necessitate a postponement of the ceremony, it will take place at the same hour on Saturday, 2nd August.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

## A GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." Sir,—After the heavy rain which we have had quite recently I should like to know the reason why that in my house, which is situated in an off-shoot of Cairns Road, I could not get any water this morning? Is it that the turncock whose duty it is to turn on the water has gone wrong, or the tap in my house? Surely the "powers that would be" should look into this matter and remedy the evil. Thanking you in anticipation, and enclosing herewith my card.

Yours truly,

A RATEPAYER.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1902.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE INTERIOR.

A CAPSIZING.

CANTON, 24th July.

The junk *Yan Oi* loaded with merchandise capsized near Chan Tsun while on a voyage to Hongkong. Particulars are not to hand.

CANTON RAILWAYS.

It is understood that the Hongkong to Canton Railway will have a branch line to Fokien province. It will meet the main line at Shik Sung town in Tung Kim District. I understand that the Canton to Hankow Railway Company has proposed to the Hongkong to Canton Railway Company that the two firms work in co-operation with a view to saving expense.

NEW BANK NOTES FOR HUPEH.

HANKOW, 29th July.

Viceroy Chang Chi Tung has given an order to the Japanese Bank note manufacturers for 200,000 bank notes for the Hupeh Mint.

## CHINA AND JAPAN.

OUR NEW ALLY, A SOURCE OF DANGER!

More than once, says *L'Echo de Chine*, we have called the attention of our readers to Japanese politics, and we have signalled the peril that will menace Europe the day the Chinese and the Japanese begin to work in concert. We are of opinion that the actual danger will not come from China alone, but from China drawn by Japan into some foolish enterprise. It is therefore necessary to follow up the different phases of the sort of infiltration of the Japanese bacillus into the Chinese organism. Prince Yu-Lang, who has been sent as envoy to Japan, was interviewed by a reporter of the *Japan Times* on the 26th ultimo. After the exchange of ordinary civilities the reporter told him that the Japanese were greatly honoured to find among them a visitor of the prince's rank; and that they also considered that China should be grateful to the prince for the service he was rendering his country in coming to Tokio. The prince could only say he was flattered by the compliment. He declared that the old Chinese law which formerly forbade princes of the Imperial family from travelling abroad had just been abrogated. He said that it was at his own request that the Emperor had given him permission to go to Japan, as being in charge of the police at Peking he was desirous of studying the Japanese police organization and the state of their roads.

We cannot pass in silence over the criticism of Prince Yu on the financial administration of China. According to him, no reform can be effected in China unless her finances are put in order. The national treasury should receive more money and a better system of taxation should be established. Chinese officials have frequently been accused of prevarication; but the treasury being very poor the officials are badly paid for the services they give. This state of affairs naturally leads them to have recourse to unjust proceedings, were it only to keep up their rank. Prince Yu praised Prince Suh greatly and cited him as an example of the honest official. As Director of Customs of Hatamen at Peking, he (Suh) receives an exceptionally high salary. His inferiors in the same service are paid equally well in proportion. What is the consequence? The affairs of the customs are administered in an honest and a very just manner. Experience

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## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 5th August, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd July to the 5th August inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1902.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of One Dollar and a half per Share for six months ending 30th June, 1902, will be PAYABLE on the 29th instant, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 29th instant, (both Days inclusive).  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to  
The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Limited,  
General Agents,  
The West Point Building Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1902.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Six Dollars per Share for six months ending 30th June, 1902, will be PAYABLE on the 29th instant, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 29th instant, (both Days inclusive).  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 14th July, 1902.

QUEEN MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, 5th August, at 11.45 A.M., for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing the following RESOLUTION, that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that ARTHUR RYLANDS, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Chartered Accountant, be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."  
Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, which will be subsequently convened.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1902.

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, 5th August, at NOON, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing the following RESOLUTION, that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that ARTHUR RYLANDS, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Chartered Accountant, be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."  
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1902.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th August, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1902.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1902.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 29th instant, (both Days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be effected.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1902.

NEW STEAM LAUNCHES.

FOR SALE.

FROM 35 FEET TO 75 FEET.

For Particulars apply to  
RITCHIE & CO.,  
39, DES VUEX ROAD CENTRAL,  
Hongkong, 24th July, 1902.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED FOREMAN for a Government Timber Mill. Must be thoroughly acquainted with the erection and management of Timber-cutting Machinery. Forward copies of recent testimonials and state Salary required to  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
SANDAKAN.  
3rd February, 1902.

has shown the success of the method; big sums have been paid into the national treasury. Why? Because these officials who receive comparatively high salaries do not abandon themselves to any condemnable action. Passing to the present condition of the police at Peking and to the reforms it is in need of, the prince recognized that the greatest difficulty would be to find the necessary amount of money for making these reforms. The state of the streets of Peking was such that enormous sums would be needed to put them in a decent condition; it would therefore be necessary to think of finding new sources of revenue. Hence the necessity of raising money by new taxation.

All this was known to us, but what was not known is the admission of the prince of having already greatly benefited from his short stay in Japan.

Well, people are pleased nowadays to say that the police in Japan do their work in a fairly satisfactory manner but they are far from being a model, one loves above all to render justice to the detective who on a thousand different occasions have shown that for keen scent, intelligence, promptitude and energy they need not fear any comparison. As to the Japanese policeman, he is far from being the ideal representative of public strength. The Japanese police is too much of a busy body to be taken for an example. Prince Yu should have looked elsewhere. This incidental reflection should not make us lose sight of the primary idea of this article, namely, the care that our representatives should exercise in making note of the perpetual engagement of Japanese officials in China. These Asiatics will, at a given moment, alienate China much more from us than she is at this hour.

We do not hide our admiration of the energy and enterprising spirit of Japan; but we consider the Japanese as an enormous danger in China. He has at first really much more to learn before undertaking the instruction of China. The half-educated have been and always will be dangerous. Let Japan do within her borders what she pleases; she is free to do so. While showing her a real interest, we can regret certain mistakes that she makes, but we are bound to respect her manner of viewing her own affairs. Outside, in China, it is a different matter. European powers have to follow a line of conduct totally different from hers.

## Commercial.

The Share Market is at a standstill. There are sellers for almost all shares, and inclination is displayed by buyers to operate.

A small parcel of CANTON INSURANCE SHARES has been placed at \$160 and RAUUS at \$8.

## GIVEN QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 26th July.

To-day's quotations are as follows:—

OLD PATNA High Nos.	Per chest
" " Low "	@ \$10
" BENARES "	@ 974
NEW "	@ 974
" PATNA "	@ 974
" MALWA "	@ 974
OLD "	@ 974
PERSIAN—Best quality.	@ 974











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Hosiery, Gloves.  
Ribbons, Laces.  
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Drills, Hollands.  
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Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.

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Shirts, Collars.  
Hosiery, Gloves.  
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Mats and Rugs.  
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**LADIES DRAPERY AND FANCY DEPARTMENTS.**

MANILA AND BRAZILIAN STRAWS. ALSO THE NEWEST SHAPES IN LADIES' SAILOR HATS JUST ARRIVED.

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A FRESH STOCK OF ALL THE LATEST STYLES IN  
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CHIFFON TIES IN ALL COLOURS.

GREAT VARIETY IN LACE AND NET COLLARETTES.

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"PING PONG" SETS, all prices - - - - - \$1 to \$15.

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COOKING AND HEATING STOVES AND RANGES. OIL STOVES AND LAMPS, REGISTERS,  
FENDERS, TILES, COAL BOXES, ENAMELLED KITCHEN WARE, CHINA AND GLASS.

PERAMBULATORS, MAIL CARTS, TOYS, DOLLS, INDOOR AND OUTDOOR  
GAMES IN GREAT VARIETY.

**DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.**

This section of our business is a new venture and has met with extraordinary success during the past 9 months.

All work cut and supervised by our dressmaker who, having had High Class Colonial and Home experience has attained the knowledge required to connect Style and Fashion with comfort in creating suitable toilets for Eastern wear.

We intend making this department a specialty and ladies will do well to give us a trial.

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Ball Dresses, Bridal Gowns, Afternoon Costumes. Mourning orders executed at shortest possible Notice.

Space will not allow us to quote the thousands of articles stocked in this establishment, but two words will convey all that is necessary, viz., GENERAL STORE. Do not fail to enquire for ANYTHING you may want.

July 16th.

R. G. HECKFORD,  
MANAGER.